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LAWSON REMOVES LID

Boston Financier Causes Great Sensation When He Mentions Names in "Leak" Examination.

Thomas W. Lawson, haled before the House Rules Committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared yesterday that the mysterious Congressman who told him a Cabinet officer, a Senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after the other by declaring that the Cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pliney Fiske, of New York, and that he knew the Senator only by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, had knowledge of the leak machinery; repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, had made $2,000,000 in the stock market, and mentioned a list of well-known men who, he thought, should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the Secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney Co., and Stewart G. Gibboney, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomoson Visconti, of Washington, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received hit bit" and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was "the go-between" for Tumulty, and others. H. Pliney Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a Cabinet officer, and Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the conference that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the Cabinet officer, banker and Senator, and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall street operator, said to have made a clean-up on the falling market which accompanied the peace note.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges. At no time, the Boston financier testified, did he ever say he had direct information.

When Lawson had finished his recital, Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names the financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge; and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded, Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God, without variation."

To back it up, Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their first conference he laid his information before John O'Hara Cosgrove, Sunday editor of the New York World; Erman J. Ridgway, president of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

"Call these men," he demanded, "and they will bear me out in what I say."

Almost in tears at Henry's absolute denial of his statements, Lawson shouted:

"I'll make good here, and I won't go to jail as the goat."

Secretaries McAdoo and Tumulty and Mr. Price at once issued statements denying Lawson's references to them. The committee promptly ordered subpoenas for Ridgway, Cosgrove, Warburg, Fiske, Price, White, Malcolm McAdoo, Gibboney, Barney and Company, Mrs. Visconti and John R. Routh, editor of the Providence Journal, who published some articles about "leaks." Secretaries Tumulty and McAdoo will appear without subpoenas.

With that the committee adjourned until this morning, to resume its hearing on the most drastic charges of scandal the capital has seen in many years.

Washington, Jan. 16—Hurling a direct challenge of Chairman Henry, of the House note leak committee, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, declared today "one or the other of us is a rank perjurer."

His statement referred to Chairman Henry's denial of the Lawson charge that Henry had named a Cabinet member as involved in the leak situation.

"One or the other of us has committed perjury, — deliberate, rank perjury. Unless your chairman said these things, I'm a rank perjurer, unfit to be anywhere than outside the bars of a prison. I say that if, word for word, the things I have told are not exact, then I ought to be nowhere outside of prison."

Lawson's outburst came after he had faced intermittent objections to his line of testimony. He demanded that he be heard fully.

Chairman Henry sat with lips tight as this challenge sounded.

Lawson resumed the stand this morning for cross-examination on his sensational statement involving men of prominence in the peace note leak inquiry.

READY FOR RECEPTION

Alexandria Light Infantry Will Receive Hearty Ovation When They Return Home Tomorrow Noon.

Unless something happens which is not on the program, the Alexandria Light Infantry will leave Richmond tomorrow morning at nine o'clock over the Atlantic Coast line and arrive in this city at twelve o'clock noon.

The general committee in charge of the reception and banquet to be given the company completed all necessary arrangements at the meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. Previous to the arrival of the train bringing the soldiers tomorrow, the public will be notified by the ringing of bells on the city hall and the fire department engine houses, also by the blowing of steam whistles, that the time has arrived for them to assemble preparatory to giving the soldiers an ovation and welcome. This will be done at eleven o'clock a. m. one hour before the company is due at the railway station, in order that all may have time to get ready and join in the parade which will escort the boys down King street to the Armory.

Superintendent Sweeney stated today that he thought arrangements would be made to permit the school children to be dismissed from school so that they may witness the parade.

It is also requested by the committee in charge that all business places on King street be closed from eleven until one o'clock in order to permit the employees to take part in and see the parade. It is expected that every house on the street will be decorated with flags, if possible.

Dr. Wm. M. Smith will act as marshal and the Indian Guard Band will head the column, which will comprise the High School Cadets, Boy Scouts, Fire Department and other organizations, and citizens generally.

All organizations and citizens are requested to assemble at the corner of Washington and King streets at eleven o'clock sharp, preparatory to marching to the Union Station to meet the company.

It is expected that at least two hundred or more will be in attendance at the banquet to be held tomorrow evening in the Westminster Building.

All Commands Mustered Out Today.

Colonel William J. Perry, commanding the First Virginia regiment, yesterday announced that all companies would be mustered out of federal service today and those from other Virginia cites than Richmond will leave early Wednesday morning to arrive at their respective destinations Wednesday afternoon. The order of departure will be as follows: Regimental headquarters, headquarters company and supply company, Staunton; First battalion headquarters, Companies A, B, C, and F, and the medical corps, Richmond; Second battalion headquarters Charlottesville; Company D, Charlottesville; Company G, Alexandria; Company H, Covington; Company L, Lynchburg; Third battalion headquarters, Lynchburg; Company E, Lynchburg; Company I, Staunton; Company M, Danville, and machine gun company, Roanoke.

Work of compiling and checking property by the federal government to be turned again to state service probably was completed late yesterday afternoon by Captain Burleigh, United States army. This work, of which there has been much, was handled quicker than was anticipated the first announcement being that the men would not be relieved from service until Thursday or later. All baggage was loaded for transportation this morning and the soldiers will spend their last night in the Grays' armory as they spent their first on returning from the Mexican border, rolled in blankets on the floors. They will carry only their personal equipment of rifles and roll packs.

Companies for Staunton and Charlottesville will be the first to depart, leaving at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning on a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, followed by the Lynchburg and Covington troops over the Norfolk and Western on a special train trailing the regular morning train out of Richmond. The Danville company will leave over the Southern Railway and the Alexandria soldiers over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Though formally out of federal service, the government will stand the cost of transporting the men to the points from which they were called by the President in June. The quartermaster paid all men today and disbursed more than $60,000, it is said.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The military Relief of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, in their room in north Washington street.

A commision, consisting of Doctors M. E. Delaney and W .A. Warfield and Justice Washington yesterday declared John Mason, colored, a lunatic. He will be sent to an asylum.

The Westminster Club will hold its annual banquet at the Westminster building this evening, for which an excellent program has been arranged.

Aaron O'Dell, a well-known butcher in the city market, has entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment. He had recently been confined to his home on Washington street extended by indisposition.

Those who attended the travelogue given in the Elks auditorium last night by Mr. Laurence D. Kitchell, of Washington State, were accorded a rare treat. The crowded house gave evidence that this unusual opportunity to hear one of the country's foremost and best lecturers and see the wonderful views of this beautiful section of our native land and of the Blackfeet Indians was appreciated by Alexandrians. Should any organization be fortunate enough to secure Mr. Kitchell another year the largest hall the town affords would be taxed to its capacity. The lecture last night was under the auspices of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church and the proceeds are to go to the Parish Hall fund of that church. Truly the slogan "See America First" cannot be emphasized too strongly after seeing the grandeur of Glacier National Park as depicted last night. All who can do so should visit the park and realize the real beauty of the scenes.

A called meeting of Columbia S. F. E. Company will be held this evening.

Mr. Raymond Johnson, who has spent some weeks at home with relatives and friends, returned to Cincinnati last night.

Mrs. W .S. Whiting, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, on south St. Asaph street, left yesterday to join her husband in Chicago, where they will reside in the future.

The Music Club held a most enjoyable meeting last night with Mrs. Edgar Warfield at her residence in Rosemont. The opening number of the program was an interesting and instructive talk upon "The Voice," by Mrs. Thomas Hulfish, followed by a two-part chorus for women's voices, an arrangement of Greig's "Morning," and an adaptation of Greig's "Morning" by Alfred Silver called "Morning Mood," with Mrs. Edgar Warfield and Mrs. Charles E. Outcault sopranos, and Mrs. Harry B. Caton and Miss Harriet Pellard, altos. Mrs. Ristine read a paper on the life of Thomas Augustine Arne and Miss Janet Rischeill sang Arne's "The lass with the delicate air," in a charming voice. Miss Sue Duffey read a splendid paper on the life of Johannes Brahms. The closing number of the program was a solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. Thomas A .Hulfish, Brahms' "Sand Maunchen." The members of the club and guests present were Miss Julia Davis, Miss Margaret Finks, Miss Bessie Marks, Miss Nellie Pierpoint, Miss Harriet Pollard, Miss Janet Risheill, Miss Sue Duffey, Mrs. Charles E. Outcalt, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Mrs. Ristine, Mrs. Frederick P. Russell, Mrs. George E. Warfield, Mrs. George E. Pickett and Mrs. Thomas A. Hulfish.

The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Church is in Staunton, Virginia, attending a meeting of the trustees of Stuart Hall. The Wednesday evening service at Christ Church will be conducted by Judge Louis C. Barley.

The Midwinter Camp Meeting is in full swing at the Salvation Hall on King street. Captain Young will preach tonight. Thursday night the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will preach. All are welcome to these services.

The revival service will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the Methodist Protestant Church. Prayer meetings will be held tomorrow at the homes of Mrs. Hall, 133 north Payne street, leader, Mrs. L. Wolfe, and Mrs. Lyons, 203 Cameron street, leader, Mrs. W. S. Risdon.

Edward R. Elliott of Tryon, North Carolina, has bought out his brother, C. S. Elliott's business at 428 King street, consisting of house furnishings, toys, et., and also the stock of goods of Fairfax and Co., at 604 King street, He has taken a 10-year lease of the store at 604 King street, awarded a contract to J. D. Knight to put in a new front and thoroughly remodel it, and as soon as the repairs are completed will move the stock of goods bought of his brother to that store where he will continue in the same line of business, Mr. Elliott was formerly in business at Rockford, Ill., for nearly thirty years. He will move his family here from North Carolina where he has been living for about three years. Mr. C. S. Elliott, who has carried on business in Alexandria for almost 20 years past, will take a much needed rest for a time, at least. He gave possession of the business to his brother yesterday.

RICH VICTIM OF COLD.

Trenton, Jan. 16.—David Kendall, believed to have been the heir to a large estate in England, was found yesterday frozen to death on the porch of the clubhouse on Duck Island. He was last seen Saturday wandering about the island by Frank Hopkins and Harry Black, They say they helped him to the porch, where he fell asleep.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

KAISER LED PEACE MOVE.

Decided on Action in October and so Directed Hollweg.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following autograph letter from the German Emperor to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, dated October 31, 1916:

My dear Bethmann—I have since been turning over our conversation thoroughly in my mind. It is clear that the peoples in the enemy countries, who are kept in hard endurance of the war by lies and frauds, and deluded by fighting and hatred, possess no men who are able or who have the moral courage to speak the word which will bring relief—to propose peace. What is wanted is a moral deed to free the world, including neutrals, from the pressure which weighs upon all. For such a deed it is necessary to find a ruler who has a conscience, who feels that he is responsible to God, who has a heart for his own people and for those who are his enemies, who is indifferent to any possible wilful misinterpretation of his act, and possesses the will to free the world from its sufferings.

I have the courage. Trusting in God, I shall dare to take this step. Please draft notes on these lines and submit them to me and make all necessary arrangements without delay.

Reliance Fire Company No. 5.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Fire Co., will be held tonight at 7:30 in their meeting rooms. A large attendance is desired, as the Company will take proper action in regards to the return of The Alexandria Light Infantry. Other important business will be transacted.

Virginians living in Washington are urging Representative Carlin to try to secure the passage at this session of Congress of his bill for the government purchase of the Bull Run battle field. The bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Carlin in 1915, and is now before the Committee on Military Affairs. The bill also provides for the construction of a military highway from Manassas to the Bull Run battle field. The entire project will cost $50,000.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

THAW GUARD INCREASED.

Two More Detectives on Watch in Philadelphia Hospital.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The detective force assigned to watch Harry K. Thaw while he convalences in St. Mary's Hospital from self-inflicted razor clashes, was increased by two members today.

Thaw's condition was considerably improved today, and when physicians at the hospital made this known to Captain of Detectives Tate in their daily report, the latter assigned two additional men to the hospital. A detective is now stationed at every door and window in Thaw's apartment; one at his bedside and one at each end of the corridor leading to the would-be suicide's rooms.

"We will take no chances," was the only comment from Captain Tate.

Visitors are still barred from Thaw's room, but physicians declared if he shows improvement during the next two days equal to that of the past two, his family and legal advisers will be permitted to interview him.

Battle lines, as drawn now, far more resemble preparation for a protracted fight against extradition rather than peaceful submission to the desires of the New York State's attorney's office, as intimated by Frank K. Johnston. No further statement was issued today, however.

Temperance Meetings.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech occupied the pulpit in McKendree M. E. Church, Washington, Sunday night and delivered a strong temperance address. At the close of the service Mrs. Weech recited a poem written by her mother, and Miss Mabel Lofters sang a solo, the words of which were written by Mrs. Weech. The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold a public meeting in the interest of National Prohibition in Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Weech and others will take part.

"Maple Grove," the home of the late Major Janney, located west of George Washington Park, in Fairfax county, containing about fourteen acres, has been purchased by Moncure Robinson, who will make it his summer residence.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

GYPSY SMITH REVIVAL

Evangelist Announces He Will Conduct Campaign in Washington From Jan. 28th to Feb. 25th.

Alexandrians will soon be afforded another opportunity of attending revival services conducted by Gypsy Smith, Jr., as the evangelist is about to begin a campaign in Washington. Four months ago our city was enthused by the spirited services held by the evangelist on the old fair grounds on upper King street. There was an average attendance of three thousand, and virtually all churches of the city vied in making the meetings a great success. Many of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of mingling with the people of Washington, uniting with them in their efforts to make the meetings as interesting as they were in Alexandria. During the campaign here hundreds of Washingtonians visited the tent nightly.

Preparations are almost completed for the revival which will begin January 28 and continue every night except Mondays until February 25, which will be conducted at the big tabernacle at Sixteenth and V streets northwest.

At a meeting of superintendents and teachers at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church last night the committee on organization reported that the services of John Reynolds, tenor and noted gospel singer, had been obtained to lead the choir of more than 500 voices that has been formed. The choir has been practicing for several weeks and will hold its final rehearsal Friday evening, January 26.

Twenty-six Presbyterian churches in Washington and vicinity are cooperating to make this the greatest evangelistic meeting ever held in Washington.

ECHO OF ARMOR PLANT

Cumberland, Md., Within the Two-Hundred Mile Safety Zone, Pleads For Consideration.

The Cumberland, Md., City Council has voted $1,000 to a fund to be used in an endeavor to have the Government armor plant established in that city. W. L. Sperry, president, and George G. Young, secretary of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, presented the situation.

The Naval Board has decided definitely to include Cumberland among the cities to be visited as prospective sites. There are only 19 cities in the field and it is said that Cumberland stands a better chance than at least half of these locations. Agencies that the committee does not care to make public are claimed to be at work in behalf of Cumberland, in addition to the influence that it is believed will be exerted by the Baltimore and Ohio, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad systems.

Creede W. Wilson has been sent to Washington to work in behalf of Cumberland, it is stated, and the entire State representation in Congress will be united for this section. Lynchburg, a competitor, voted $1,500 for expenses.

Alexandria is still a prominent competitor for the plant. Richmond has never left the field, and the Virginia Congressmen are expected to work early and late in efforts to induce the naval board to locate the new plant either in the capital city of the state or Alexandria. Our city has presented plausible reasons why it should be selected as the site, and it is thought in some quarters that the government authorities may eventually revise their early opinions to the effect that it is necessary to locate the armor factory far from the Atantic Seaboard in order to secure safety from attack in case of war. If such a course is necessary, they should set to work at once to remove the Capitol to the plains of the Far West.

Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention.

There will be a called meeting of this company at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. By order of the President.

14-1t. H. Swain, Secy.

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Foot of King street.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Grand Jury Also Makes Recommendations in Regard to Alleged Misleading Signs on King Street.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met this morning and brought in true bills in all cases which had been referred to them by the Police Court.

The grand jury submitted the following:

"It having been suggested to this grand jury that certain merchants by means of signs and advertisements misrepresent the quality and price of their merchandise offered for sale, which business methods appear to this jury to be injurious to legitimate trade and calculated to delude the public, therefore we respectfully recommend that the police department of this city be instructed to make thorough investigation of such business methods and conditions with a view to correcting the said irregularities, if in violation of the law."

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis Williams, charged with violating the prohibition law, the accused plead guilty and was fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

In the case of W. W. Simpson, charged with violating the prohibition law, the verdict rendered last month fining the defendant $50 and giving him thirty days in jail was set aside, the accused reindicted and the case set for trial January 31.

CLERKS PAY IN SENATE.

Fight Over Proposed Increase Probably Will Come up on Floor Today.

The fight over the proposed increase of pay of the Federal clerks and employes probably will come up on the floor of the Senate today. The legislative, executive and judicial bill will be called up after the routine morning business, according to an announcement by Senator Overman, acting chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the absence of Senator Martin.

Once the bill is called up, there will develope opposition to some of the reductions made by the appropriations committee. Especially, will there be opposition to the elimination of the House provision increasing the pay of Government clerks and employes 10 per cent and 5 per cent.

HOUSEMAIDS GO ON STRIKE.

Duluth Wives Must Pay Higher Wages And be More Polite.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 16.—If housewives had any maids by dinner time last night they will have had to recognize the new housemaids' union and change their attitude radically. That was flat. The maids said so. They said it in writing, too, when they presented their demands yesterday. The 100 charter members of this, the first domestics' union organized east of the Missouri river, demanded $20 to $25 a month for families of two, $25 to $30 a month for families of three or more. They demanded a nine-hour working day, one day off a week and time and a half for over time. They want good food and well lighted and ventilated rooms. Not only that, but if children hector them and other unpleasantnesses arise in their daily work, they will expect to be paid for it. They do not want to listen to too much family quarreling, either. Disagreeable, unkind and inhumane employers will be put on the unfair list. The organization is to be extended to waitresses, chambermaids, cooks and scrubwomen.

WASHCO-NICHOLSON WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Frances Isabel Nicholson, of this city, and Mr. Jack Washco, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was solemnized at noon on Tuesday, January 2d. The ceremony occurred at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Philadelphia, Pa., and was performed by the Rev. W. B. Chalfronte.

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THE CASE OF GENERAL JOFFRE

As the New York Times suggests, there is something of a mystery in the way the French Government is treating General Joffre. As consolation for removal from command of the forces in the field on what, rather queerly, from the French standpoint is commonly called "the western front," the highest of French military titles has been bestowed on him, but at the same time care is taken to make that title a wholly empty one by depriving him of opportunity to render any service to his country. That is the effect, at least in appearance and as viewed from this distance, of revoking orders previously issued under which the new marshal would have been in general command of all French armies not in the colonies, and also would have been technical adviser of the Government in all matters concerning the direction of the war.

If General Joffre is not to exercise either of those functions, it looks as if he were to do nothing at all—as if he had been condemned to complete ideleness at a time when his powers were supposed to be at their highest and when his experience should make them of the highest value. No hint that the General was the object of criticism has ever crossed the sea. On the contrary, we have been taught to believe that in character as a man and in efficiency as a soldier he was fully worthy of the time and of his country's need. His labors according to all accounts, have been colossal, but all of these accounts described him as enduring the labors with no marked signs of wear on nerves or body. That he has not broken the German line is true, but he has on his record not a few successes which, if not conclusive, in that they do not stand alone, were acclaimed by common consent as magnificent.

Presumably, the expectation is that somebody else can and will do better—can and will drive the invader from French territory—but it is an expectation that puts a terrible task and a more terrible responsibility on those who have relegated to inactivity this man so often acclaimed as the embodiment of French virtue and French prowess.

IGNORING FACTS.

How can the kaiser expect to attract adherents to his cause among the neutral nations when he persists in his policy of ignoring facts and feeding his subjects on sophistries? in his latest proclamation to the German people he tells them that "our enemies have now dropped the mask and after refusing our honest peace offer have admitted their lust for conquest." What mask? is the pertinent question of the Richmond Journal. The reply of the allies to Mr. Wilson's note so nearly conforms to what Great Britain's leading statesmen have been asserting for months that few newspaper editors in America were the least bit surprised by the tentative terms outlined by the ententes as a basis for peace negotiations. If the United States found only the expected, why not the kaiser also? The mask is worn by the emperor rather than by the allies. "Their aim," he tells his deceived people, "is the crushing of Germany." Only insofar as Prussian militancy is concerned with the control of the empire. The allies distinctly state that no designs on Germany's sovereignty are harbored and never have been.

Unfrankness and insincerity, indeed, have permeated every announcement emanating from German officialdom in regard to the causes of the war and the responsibility therefor. Once and once only has there been a frank avowal and that was when the chancellor, addressing the reichstag, soon after the invasion of Belgium, stated that the violation of Belgian neutrality was wrong, but asserted it was justified by military necessity.

What happened to Belgium because of that violation of treaty—referred to as a "scrap of paper"—all America knows and deplores. Doubtless, the German press would like to forget that admission by the chancellor. Even now attempts are made to repudiate it, but, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down. Not until the German kaiser ceases to invoke God's aid so complacently and evinces a disposition to admit the truth can he hope to win sympathy for his cause in America.

When will German statesmen come to understand that their foolish utterances only engender contempt or provoke irritation? Not until they drop the mask and face the cold facts can they expect to gain the respect of intelligent neutrals.

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

A discussion as to the best methods of increasing the number of theological students marked the meeting of the Congregational ministers of Philadelphia, yesterday morning.

One of the speakers contended that the first essential of the candidate for the ministry should be good sense; a young man who had a knowledge of the school of life, being often more valuable than one who had a finished college education. While culture was desirable, he said, the all-around sensible man, who could look at things in a practical way, made a much more efficient pastor than the man who had education and nothing more.

The speaker is doubtless correct. Every man who undertakes to impart spiritual knowledge to others should be a graduate of the school of life. Rev. Dr. C. H. McIntosh many years ago published "Notes on the Pentateuch." The writer uttered many practical truths. Among his suggestions was the fact that when Moses, the great Jewish lawgiver, supposed he was able to lead the Israelites out of Egypt he was forced to flee to the backside of the mountain, where he kept sheep for forty years. When he was finally summoned to take his place as leader he endeavored to avoid the responsibility.

Dr. McIntosh also refers to the fact that Jesus Christ spent nearly thirty years of His life in a carpenter's shop.

PANKHURST LEADERS RAIDED

Paper and Two Taxicabs of Documents Confiscated.

London, Jan. 16— The printing plant and the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, as well as the homes of several of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants, in widely separated sections of London, were simultaneously raided Sunday, by the police and military authorities acting under the Defense of the Realm act. The suffrage publication Britannia and two taxicabs full of documents were confiscated.

Britannia has been criticizing the Government, protesting that there were in reality two governments, one of Premier Lloyd-George and the people who wanted to win the war and the other a remnant of the late government which favored a peace compromise.

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RECANTS MURDER CONFESSION

Broker's Clerk Accused of Killing Girl Pleads Not Guilty.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Weldon H. Wells, the Kansas City broker's clerk charged with the murder in a hotel here last week of Mona Simon pleaded not guilty yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury without bond.

Police officers anounced that in view of Wells' full confession Sunday night they believe he is getting ready to throw himself on the mercy of the court when his case comes to trial. Close watch is being kept on Wells, as it is feared he may attempt suicide.

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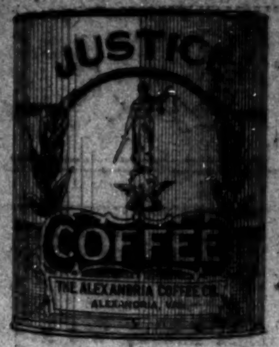

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GIRL KILLED AT STATION.

Crowded to Patform Edge, Falls Under Train.

Pennsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Miss Luella Nace, 19 years old, of Sumneytown, was instantly killed at the Pennsburg station by a southbound Perkiomen train last night.

Accompanied by Miss Helen Lichty, whom she had been visiting, she arrived at the statiion just as the train pulled in. Miss Lichty ran to the office for tickets. Miss Nance followed her when the locomotive struck her and she fell under the train, the wheels severing her head above the eyes, her left leg and hr right arm.

Charles R. Kneule, of Pennsburg, standing nearby, grabbed for her when her realized her danger and he narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The woman was a public school teacher at Perkiomenville and was supporting her widowed mother, who recently had a narrow escape from death when she was struck by an automobile operated by a Pennsburg resident.

The space between the bay window of the station and the track where the woman was struck is six feet. A crowd, waiting for the train, filled this space and the woman was forced to take the outside edge to get to the ticket office.

SLAIN BY BLACK HANDS

Allegany Officials Asked to Trail Alleged Murderers.

Cumberland, Md., Jan 16.—Officers here have been asked to assist in trailing three men alleged to have slain Edward Dimarco, a welathy merchant, with stores at Acosta and Bell, in the Somerset coal region, early Sunday morning, They are thought to have fled to this State. Dimarco was shot through the heart by the alleged blackhanders. The assassins drove their team to the Lincoln Highway, where they fled eastward in an automobile Dimarco leaves a widow and six children.

Dimarco had received a series of blackhand letters during the last two years. The last was sent a month ago demanding that $400 be paid under an oak tree near the scene of the murder. Tracks in the snow revealed the number of murderers. Dimarco was armed, but apparently had no opportunity to defend himself, as two revolvers found in his overcoat pocket had not been used Robbery was not the motive for the crime, as more than $100 which he carried was not taken.

WILL SELL VIRGINIA FARM.

Horseman Offers to Dispose of Famous Virginia Estate at $300,000 Loss.

New York, Jan. 16.—C. K. Billings has no further use for Curls Neck Farm, his 5,000 acre stock farm on the James River, near Richmond, Va., which he bought four years ago for $1,000,000. He is willing to part with the historic property for $700,000 or even less.

Curls Neck Farm is one of the best known properties in northern Virginia. It has been the home of the "first families" for many years The Randolphs lived there in 1635 and Nathaniel Bacon, of Bacon rebellion fame, is said to have occupied the estate. The farm is about 15 miles from Richmond and close to Shirley and Malvern Hill, where engagements were fought in the civil war.

Speeding home from the beach yesterday four persons were killed and another probably fatally injured when their automobile crashed into a street car in Los Angeles, Cal.

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TO VISIT MONTICELLO

Congressmen Will Make Pilgrimage to Old Home of Jefferson.

A congressional pilgrimage is to be made to Monticello for the purpose of reaching a conclusion as to the value of that property, with a view to its purchase for the nation. The house of representatives' public buildings and grounds committee was unable to make the arrangements last week, but will visit Jefferson's home this week. The whole question of the committee's recummendation of the purchase depends on the price. The amount named has been $500,000, and some think this excessive.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, believes the price a fair one. Mr. Levy, the owner of the estate has, she said, spent more than $190,000 in its improvement. She said, too, that, while in the original bill urged by the Daughters of the American Revolution they asked the government to give this organization the custody of Monticello, their entire motive is patriotic and not selfish, and they asked to have the bill amended and this request eliminated.

VIRGINIA TO BE A SAHARA.

Next Legislature to Prohibit Even the Quart a Month.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Virginia is to be made as dry as powder when the next legislature comes. This is known by reason of statements made when the Mapp prohibition law was under consideration. Taunted by the liquor men in the legislature for not carrying out the registered will of the people, the reply was that the law permitted the bringing into the state of limited amounts of liquors, but that when the United States Supreme Court upheld the validity of the Webb-Kenyon law the legislature would then make the state absolute and complete prohibition territory. So, within ninety days after the final adjournment of the next session Virginia will enter the class of states that will have no liquor at any time, the present law being amended so as to prohibit the shipment of one quart a month, as allowed at this time.

In this connection, the railroads entering the state from "wet" territory have served notice that any employe of the lines bringing liquor into the state when traveling on a pass will have the pass revoked by the conductor and the employe will find himself without a place on the pay rolls of the companies.

SOUTH IS SNOW COVERED

Seven Inches in Texas and Cars Blocked in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Snow and sleet yesterday covered a large portion of the South. North and Central Texas are under one of the heaviest snowfalls in their history, 7.1 inches having fallen in Dallas since Sunday morning. The storm extended over eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee, western North Carolina, and Virginia

Street car service was interrupted in Memphis, where snow to a depth of 4 1-2 inches lay in the streets In Nashville three inches of sleet coated the streets and interfered with traffic. Sleet was reported also from Charlotte and Greensboro, N. C., and several points in Virginia.

MAY RELIEVE ROUMANIA.

Muscovites Already Have Broken Through in Several Places South of Riga.

London, Jan. 16.—Russia is exerting such tremendous pressure on the German line south of Riga that it may conceivably affect the progress of the foe in Roumania.

At several places the Russians have broken through the German lines, taking positions constructed during the Teuton's twelve months of occupancy.

The Russian advances were made ago despite heavy snowstorms, freezingly cold weather and great stretches of marsh land.

Already weakened at several places by the battering of the Russian assaults, it is believed here the Germans must make early re-enforcement of their lines in this theater or undertake a general withdrawal. If re-enforcements are given, it is believed they will be taken from the Roumanian front.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S CLAIM.

Alleges Violation of Neutrality Laws By United States.

New York, Jan. 16.—A Washington dispatch to the Evening Mail says:

"Great Britain is laying the foundation for the presentation of enormous claims for damages against the United States after the war for alleged violation of neutrality.

"This fact became apparent when it was learned that over a fortnight ago the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, handed to the State Department a note in which the British government makes sensational charges against the United States for its alleged 'willful negligence' in permitting German plots to be hatched and matured on American soil.

"Whether or not this move on the part of England is in anticipation of the enormous claims for damages against the British government on account of the illegal interference with American commerce which are piling up in the State Department can only be surmised, for the British Embassy refuses to disclose its purpose further than is contained in the present note. It can be stated, however, that the surmise that such is the case is prevalent in administration circles. The claims, it is said, will reach nearly $500,000,000.

RAILROADS

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In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

1:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, [illegible] 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40, 7 35, 9 15, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 5 35 and [illegible] A. M. and 12 30 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27 day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been

AUCTION SALES

made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for ex- title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

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COUNTER CLAIMS.

Roumanians Say They Threw Back Teutons—Later Say They Repulsed Attacks.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—In the course of a violent engagement Sunday near the Kasino River, on the northern Rumanian front, the Rumanians threw back their opponents one verst (.66 mile), the War Office announced today. Teutonic attacks northeast of Fokshani were repulsed by the Russians, who inflicted heavy losses on their opponents. Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has made a further advance toward Galatz, causing the Russians to withdraw towards the north in the vicinity of Vadeni.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Strong Russian attacks near Fudeni, on the lower Sereth battle line, in Rumania, and between the Kasino and Suchitza Rivers, near the Moldavian frontier, have been repulsed, says a supplementary war statement.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Massanutten Garage at Woodstock, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The building was owned by Captain G. W. Koontz, and the garage was managed by George Readle, who was burned seriously about the face and head while trying to save one of the cars. Seven cars were destroyed, together with some machinery, automobile supplies, one motorcycle and several overcoats that belonged to owners of cars. Two offices of the livery stable of Oscar Sheets, a small dwelling-house and an ice house and contents also were destroyed. The fire was in the heart of the town, the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches and the Episcopal rectory being in the path of the flames, with a heavy wind blowing.

Henry Shirley, 65 years old, lies in a critical condition at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, in Harrisonburg, as the the result of injuries received Friday, at Broadway, Rockingham county, when he was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train. He stepped from a freight train directly in front of an approaching passenger engine. Shirley was dragged for some distance, his right leg being cut off at the ankle. His right hip was fractured and his collarbone broken. He received bruises from head to foot and probable internal injuries. He has a wife and three children near Broadway. Shirley had been employed for years as section workman on the Southern.

Three quarts of sherry wine and a quart bottle of whisky, minus a portion of its contents, reposed behind the desk at the Southern Police Station in Baltimore the sole reminders of the presence there Sunday morning of Robert Hague, 56 years old, late of Richmond, in the "dry" State of Virginia. Hague went to Baltimore a few days ago because of the arid conditions in his home town. He got a room and stocked a sizeable private bar. About 5 o'clock Sunday morning, after a night spent in close proximity to the bottle of whisky, he began "seeing things," Shouts of "Murder!" and "Fire!" startled the quiet of Conway street, and Hague began to break the windows in the room. Others in the house rushed to him, and a general mixup had started when Sergeant Pfister apeared and adjourned the fracas to the Southern Police Station. Justice Ranft in such cases, imposed a fine of $20 and costs. Hague went to jail.

Strong odors coming from a broken bottle led Sunday afternoon to the arrest by Sheriff W. Webb Sydnor and Chief of Police T. Wilson Seay, of Henrico county, of Roy Williams, Jr., alias Watkins, alias R. E .Walker, and John H. Deavers on a charge of transporting 589 pints of whisky into forbidden territory. The automobile in which the men are alleged to have been driving was literally packed with bottled liquor. The officers found in the machine seventeen full cases, twenty-four pints to a case, and 181 pint bottles jammed in, under and about the seats of a large Cadillac car.

Fire, which is believed to have originated in the basement of the First Christian Church, Roanoke, early Sunday night, did about $10,000 damage. The flames were discovered just a few minutes before the services were to begin, and no one was in the building at the time. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Catching fire while playing in front of an open grate at her home in Richmond, Vera May Gilbert, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, died Sunday in the Virginia Hospital from burns received.

The Rev. James N. Vandevanter, 60 years old, for 26 years pastor of Old Stone Presbyterian Church at Fort Defiance, Augusta county, died Saturday. He preached Wednesday in Staunton and was paralyzed the next day. He was a son of the late Armistead Vandevanter and was born at Waterford, Loudoun county.

J. Preston Cocke, one of the best known attorneys in Richmond, who was with the Viirginia Military Institute corps of cadets at the battle of New Market and who subsequently served in a cavalry command in the Confederate Army, died yesterday afternoon.

From the editor's chair to the coal mines that is what the high cost of print paper has done to John Ellison, editor and proprietor of the Wise County Review. He said he could not stand the high price of newsprint paper any longer, and that Marvin Ellison, his brother, could have the business to make out of it what he could. John has leased a mine from a coal company and is making more money in one day with dynamite and shovel than he ever made in a week with his newspaper.

It was decided by a jury in the hustings court in Richmond yesterday that the kitchen in a restaurant is not a public place. This decision was reached in the case of S. Holt, a traveling man, charged with violating the prohibition law by taking a drink in the kitchen of a restaurant on Broad street near First. Holt was convicted in police court and fined $10, the minimum penalty.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Federal white slave law was construed by the Supreme Court yesterday to prohibit interstate transportation of women for any immoral purpose, including private escapades as well as commercialized vice. In three test cases the court in a divided opinion affirmed convictions of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury L. Diggs, of Sacramento, Cal., and L. T. Hays, of Alva, Okla. Their imprisonment, sentences and fines will become effective within 30 days. The decision is final. Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey was chief counsel for the defense in the Supreme Court hearing, with Assistant Attorney General Wallace aligned for the government.

George Dewey, admiral of the navy, cannot live two days more That was the opinion expressed last night by physicians. The admira is nearly 80 years old, is unconscious most of the time. When he regains conscious for a moment he is too weak to speak, making known his wants only by signs.

Winslow Smith, a 15 year old negro delivery boy, was crushed to death Saturday evening in Danville by a 3,000-ton truck, which was being driven by James Gardner, 16 years old, son of a well-known commission merchant. Taken to the hospital, Smith died in three-quarters of an hour.

Marcelo Caraveo, a former Villa general, who was imprisoned in Chihuahua by General Trevino and liberated when Francisco Villa attacked the town last September, was shot at Teotitlan del Camino, Oaxaca Saturday. General Caraveo, soon after being liberated by Villa, surrendered to the Carranza authorities and was brought to Mexico City and confined in the penitentiary. He had escaped from the penitentiary last week.

Renewing an old quarrel Friday when they met in a public road at Haydentown, eight miles from Uniontown, Mrs. Rosa Moats, 26, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Emma Anderson, 27. Bitter remarks were exchanged by the women when they met and Mrs. Anderson had just shouted "go home and tend to your own business," when Mrs. Moats whipped out a revolver and fired, it is said.

The entente powers, through the Italian Minister, have insisted on unqualified acceptance of the last entente ultimatum, considering the Greek Government's reply equivocal. It is stated in Greek government circles that while maintaining that the observations accompanying Greece's reply in no wise constitutes reservations vitiating the fullest acceptance of the ultimatum, the government is willing to repeat its acceptance categorically, as desired. The allies occupied the island of Cerigo on Wednesday.

Investigation was begun yesterday into the cause of a bomb explosion which wrecked Louis French Catholic Church, Chicago, injuring 6 persons and destroying many costly sculptures. A fued between members of rival electrical unions over work done at the church, is believed by the police to explain the attack. The blast tore out the cement wall of the church and shook the adjoining parish house. The pastor was cut by flying glass. Five members of the two families in a nearby dwelling were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion.

Judge Walter Gray, of Muncie, Ind., court, yesterday ruled that a man not only has a right to lie down in the saloon where he becomes intoxicated, but that it is his duty to do so instead of going some place else. Furthermore, he declared that the saloonkeeper has no right to disturb the drunken man. Thomas Parker said that after taking two or three drinks in a bar that is only a block from the county jail he "felt it coming on," and so hurried to the jail and gave himself up. "The next time you or anybody else gets drunk in a saloon I want you to understand you are to lie down right there and not become a public expense," said Judge Gray.

The bodies of four school children were found frozen to death early yesterday near Cadillac, Saskatchewan, Manitoba. Two little boys were allowed to leave school Friday afternoon during a terrible blizzard. Their sister, aged 13, went in search and a fourth child also left the building. All perished on the prarie. When found the elder girl had two of the boys in her arms, and the fourth was found a short distance away.

John Koleser, 24 years old, repulsed by Margaret Maleche, with whom he was deeply infatuated, entered her home in New Brunswick, N. J., Sunday night and demanded that she marry him. Refused, Koleser whipped out a revolver and fired two shots into her. She died instantly Officer Dennies Byrnes, in a touring car, spied Koleser. Byrnes got the drop, shooting him through the left lung. Koleser will not recover.

J. Maurice Petit, who confessed that he killed his 19 year old bride, Katherine Kaiser Petit, "to keep her pure," was sentenced to life imprisonment in Joliet, Ill., by Judge Barrett, yesterday afternoon. The State waived the death penalty at the request of Mrs. Carrie Scheibner, mother of the dead girl, who declared she was opposed to capital punishment. Counsel for Petit asked Judge Barrett to send the slayer to Joliet Prison, declaring that he was insane at the time he cut his wife's throat.

The sinking of the Austrian passenger steamship Zagreb by a submarine in the Adratic on January 14, with the loss of 26 lives, is reported in a telegram from Vienna to Amsterdam. The Zagreb is reported to have been torpedoed without warning off the coast of Central Dalmatia.

Mrs. Harry Sutherland, of West Frankfort, Ill., a bride of a few weeks, was struck by a stray bullet, which came through the door of her father's home, and narrowly escaped death. The bullet struck the back of her head and flattened against a metal comb. The comb practically saved her life.

Philip Soli, Baltimore and Ohio foreman, and two of his crew, Italians, were killed at Keyser, last Monday night by an engine. The men were working on a switch when the engine backed down on them. A train had just passed, drowning the noise of the engine's approach.

Rear-Admiral Allen V. Reed, U. S. N. (retired), a classmate of Admiral Dewey at the Naval Academy, died suddenly of heart trouble in Washington, last night, aged 79 years. Admiral Reed was a native of Oak Hill, N. Y.

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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of January, 1917

C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, Committee of Louisa N. Pullin, vs. Benjamin W. Pullin, and Pullin, his wife; Olo O. Pullin, unmarried; Frank C. Pullin, and Carrie J. Pullin, his wife; Rebecca Fenwick, (nee Pullin) and Fenwick, her husband; Shirley Pullin, unmarried, and the said Louisa N. Pullin, an insane person.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to have decreed a sale of so much, and such parts of the real estate belonging to Louisa N. Pullin as will be sufficient for the payment of her debts; to have stated the accounts of the said C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, Committee, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Rebecca Fenwick (nee Pullin) and Fenwick, her husband are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due pulication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
H. NOEL GARNER and C. KEITH CARLIN, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of January, 1917.

Benjamin T. Fendall, Complainant, vs. In Chancery; William E. Fendall and Nannie F. Tackett, Defendants.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the following property. Houses, Lots, 309 Prince street; No. 219 south Alfred street; N.E. Cor. Fairfax and Wilkes streets, all in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and to recover rents and profits from said William E. Fendall.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, William E. Fendall is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk
Jan. 8-15-22-29.

I have by writing dated January 3, 1917, appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the City of Alexandria, Va., to sell certain machinery, engines, and other personal property, owned by me, now being, partly, in the building known as the Moore Machine Shop, on the southwest corner of Duke street and the Strand, and partly in the building east of said Moore building. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

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